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**PATENT**

Atty. Docket No. 57430-00006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Norberto A. Guzman

Serial No. 10/728,499

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: **MULTI-DIMENSIONAL  
ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS**

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Unsu Jung

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated October 28, 2005, extending the period of response from January 28, 2006 to February 28, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$60 in payment of the petition fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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